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FOR: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID PROBES, METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
CONCENTRATIONS OF NUCLEIC ACID BY USING THE PROBES, AND  
METHOD FOR ANALYZING DATA OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.